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Message:

Dear Ms. Suchy,

This note confirms our conversation today regarding application number 09/712,600.

The Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed 5/16/05 is associated with the Allowance mailed 12/29/04.

An RCE was filed in this case on 3/13/05 that reopens prosecution, but this paper has not yet been acted upon. It is my understanding that because the case is being reopened and the proper paperwork to do so has been filed, it is inappropriate for you to pay the fees associated with the 12/29/04 Notice of Allowance.

Sincerely yours,  
Fran Oropeza

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